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Applicants: S. FURUYA, et al

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SYMMETRIC-KEY ENCRYPTION

Group: 2134

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AMENDMENT

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 9, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Amendments to the Abstract

Remarks are included following the amendments.